IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/565,550

Applicant: Florent CHAFFOTTE, et al.

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Title: GAS QUENCHING METHOD USING A RECYCLING

FACILITY

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Examiner: Colette NGUYEN

Docket No.: Serie 6322

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 4, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are not included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.